

## The Daily Courant.

Saturday, October 2. 1714.

The King's Letter to the Cardinal de Noailles Archbishop of Paris, to cause Te Deum to be sung for the taking of Barcelona, and reduction of the Rebels of Catalonia.

Cousin,

**A**FTER having procured to my Kingdom a glorious Peace by the different Treaties I have made with all the Potentates who were engaged in the War, there remained nothing more to be desired but to see the Estates and Subjects of the King my Grandson enjoy the same Tranquility. The Rebels of Catalonia only obstructed that Felicity, and by an unsurmountable Obstinacy insisted upon Privileges which they had always abused to render themselves Independent of their Sovereign. I have been oblig'd, in order to reduce them, to send a considerable Number of my Troops under the Command of my Cousin the Duke of Berwick, to whom the King my Grandson gave the Command of his Army in Catalonia. Seldom has there been seen an Example of Resistance so Obstinate as that of the Inhabitants of Barcelona has been: The Rebels, animated by the enormity of their Crime, have acted with the utmost Despair, and there was need of all the Valour of my Troops, added to those of Spain, to subdue them. They were forced even into their last Retrenchments behind the Bastions, and constrained after two Months Siege, to surrender at Discretion. This Success would in all probability have been followed by the Pillage of the City and Destruction of the People, who had rendered themselves unworthy of Favour; but by the good Orders the Marshal de Berwick gave, his Wisdom, and the good Discipline of the Troops who made the Siege, that Capital is in a Condition to feel the Clemency of its King. As it is just to give Thanks to God for an Event so important to the completing the Tranquility of Europe, I write this Letter to tell you that it is my Intention that you cause Te Deum to be sung in the Metropolitan Church of my good City of Paris, on the Day and Hour which the Great Master, or the Master of Ceremonies will tell you from me. And I shall order him to invite to it the Courts, and those who used to assist. I pray God that he will have you (my Cousin) in his holy keeping. Written at Fontainebleau, Sept. 24. 1714. Signed, LOUIS.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Oct. 6.

*Gironne*, Sept. 18. The Letters from the Camp before Barcelona of the 11th bring, That the Rain which fell the 9th having drowned the Mines anew, the Marshal de Berwick resolved to wait no longer the Effects they might produce, the Breaches which the Artillery had made being judged sufficient, and so he made the following Dispositions to give the general Assault on the 11th. The Sieur Dillon Lieutenant-General, with the Sieurs del Castillo Marshal de Camp, de Resves, de Balincourt, and d'Alba Brigadiers, 20 Battallions and 500 Workmen, were charged with the Attack on the Right and in the Centre. He gave the Right to the Sieurs del Castillo and de Resves, with 7 Battallions, their Companies of Grenadiers, and 200 Workmen; and the Attack in the Centre he reserved to himself, with the Sieurs de Balincourt and d'Alba, 13 Battallions, their Companies of Grenadiers, and 300 Workmen. The Attack on the Left was given to the Sieur Silly Lieutenant-General, with the Sieur Ribadeo Marshal de Camp, the Vicount del Puerto, and the Marquis de Chastillon-Novaut, 10 Battallions, their Companies of Grenadiers, and 300 Workmen. The Marshal Berwick himself commanded the Body of Reserve, with the Sieurs de la Verre and de Guerschy, Lieutenant-Generals; the Sieurs de Lecheraine, le Guerschois, and de Bourck Marshals

de Camp; d'Ordonno and de Vellieri Brigadiers, 9 Battallions, 14 Companies of Grenadiers, and 300 Workmen. The Signal for Marching was given by the discharge of 12 Pieces of Cannon from the great Battery, and 8 Mortars. The 7 Battallions on the Right, after some Resistance, carried the Bastion of the New Gate. The Besieged had made there three Retrenchments, which they did not abandon till they perceived that our Troops advanced along the Rampart of the Courtain to possess the Gorge of that Bastion, which we accordingly gained, and the Head of the grand Coupure which began between the Bastion of St. Peter and that of the New Gate; 150 Men who retired not time enough were put to the Sword there, and the Loss we suffered on this Occasion was very small. The Attack on the Centre was made by the Sieur Guerschois with 6 Battallions, who mounted at the Breach in the flanking Angle of the Bastion of St. Claire, and the 7 other Battallions commanded by the Sieur Dillon in Person mounted by the great Breach. They carried all the Coupure which was behind the Monastery of St. Augustine, and part of that Monastery, where there were Abundance of the Enemy killed, with very little Loss on our Side. We then used great Precaution in that Attack, because we knew there were Mines there, but they did not spring any, which made us judge theirs were drowed as well as ours. At the Attack on the Left, the 10 Battallions commanded by the Sieur de Silly were also divided into two Parts: The Sieur de Lecheraine with one Part mounted the Breach of the flanking Angle of St. Claire on the Side of the great Tower, and the Sieur de Ribadeo at the Breach of the opposite flanking Angle of the East Bastion, sustained by a Colonel and the Sieur Silly. The East Bastion was gained, together with the Coupure from the Windmills of the Old Wall to the Butchery, 100 Dragoons mounting by that Breach with the Grenadiers. The Retrenchment which the Enemies had in that Bastion had been impentrible if we had not cut off the Gorge of the Bastion, notwithstanding which they fired 8 Pieces of Cannon laden with Cartridge-shot upon us, but the Soldiers put the Men all to the Sword. There was besides under the command of the Sieur Silly, the Sieur Chasteaufort Brigadier of Dragoons, with 600 Dragoons on foot led by 3 Colonels and 2 Lieutenant Colonels, who attacked by Ladders the Redoubt of St. Eulalia, which the Enemy abandoned after they had discharged 3 Cannon laden with Cartridges. These Dragoons were sustain'd by 300 Carabiniers commanded by Don Juan Francisco de Amendaris Brigadier of Horse, with a Colonel and Lieutenant-Colonel. The Dragoons having left in this Redoubt one Lieutenant-Colonel with 100 Dragoons, passed by the Breach of the East Bastion and got Possession of the Locata or Stables of the Palace: Afterwards the Troops gained the Ruines of the Church of St. Claire and the Chappel of St. Martha, and approached the grand Retrenchment which was not yet perfected, whence they drove the Enemy; and their Valour pushing them on further, the Sieur de Silly had a great deal of Trouble to stop them at the Herb Market, and hinder them from running into many little Streets which were full of Coupures, whereby many of our Men would have been lost in them. The Sieur de Potteille Ingenieur, immediately cut off the Entry of those Streets, and made Lodgements in the Houses over-against them. The Loss sustain'd in this Left Attack was not considerable. The Besieged seeing we advanced no further, neither on the Right or Left, took Courage and pushed afresh, by which they regained on the Right the Bastion of the Monastery of St. Peter, one part of that of St. Augustine, the Houses of the

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Plan of Enluy, the Palace and the South Bastion: They afterwards attacked the Breach to recover it, and they sprung two Fougades, which did Damage, especially to the Walloon Troops. All the Men commanded by the Sieur Dillon returned to the Battle, and made a terrible Fire; and the Body of Reserve which was in the Ditch mounted the Breach in the Courtain, from the Bastion of St. Claire to that of the New Gate. At last Marshal de Berwick seeing that the Fire increased on both Sides, caused 3 Battallions more to come from the Camp, which made 49 Battallions that were employed in this Assault, besides 44 Companies of Grenadiers. The greatest Loss was at the Bastion of St. Peter, which was obstinately attacked and defended without any order from the General, or even without need. That Bastion had been taken along with the Monastery of St. Peter, but for want of the Precaution to secure that Monastery the Enemy retook it, and then attacked the Bastion. The Spanish Guards and the Walloons who were there could not either defend themselves or repulse their Enemies, without exposing themselves to the Fire of the Abby, which commanded the Bastion on all Sides, inasmuch that it was taken and retaken 11 times that Day. In fine, the Battle lasted till half an Hour after 4 at which time the Enemy retired into the New City and beat the Chamade, hanging out at the same time divers white Flags. The Marshal de Berwick was during the whole Action in the Centre of the Attacks, whence he sent his Orders; himself also twice mounted to the top of the Breach to observe the nearer what passed in the City, and make Provision for every Part. They came and told him the Enemy demanded a Parley, when considering that it would cost a great deal more Blood to force the rest of the City, he consented to a Suspension of Arms, and to receive their Deputies. At 8 in the Evening three, who were Don Juan Francisco Ferrer on the part of the regular Troops, and Don Jacinto Oliver with Doctor Durand for the Body of the City, came out to Treat. The Negotiation was terminated the 12th in the Evening upon the following Conditions: That they should be assured of their Lives; that the City should not be Plundered; that they should be left to the Discretion of the King of Spain, which they consented to with great Reluctance; that they should immediately surrender Cardona in the State it is, and should dispose the Majorcans to submit; and lastly, that all those who had served in the regular Troops, and would not take Service with those of France or Spain, should have the Liberty to go where they pleased. In Consequence of this Capitulation Montjoy was delivered up at 1 in the Morning to the Sieur Guerchois, who went into it with 8 Battallions. The 12th at 5 in the Morning they brought the Keys of the Gates to the Sieur Guerchy, who had relieved the Sieur Silly; and at 6 we took Possession of all the Posts and put the necessary Guards into them. On the 14th we disarmed the Miquelets and the Volunteers, who were sent home, and in three Days time all the Inhabitants are to be dispersed.

London, October 1st. Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 95 three quarters, 96 one quarter, to 96 one eight. Bank 129 one half to 129 three quarters. India 135 one quarter to 135 three quarters. African 30 to 29. New Lottery Tickets 13 s. 6 d. to 14 s. Advance.

At the particular Desire of several Ladies of Quality. By His Majesty's Company of Comedians.

At the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Sunday, being the 2d of October, will be performed the Tragedy of CATO.

Lost on Saturday the 25th of September last by a Merchant's Man coming down Holborn-Hill about 7 a Clock in the Evening, just under the Church going into Shoe-Lane, in two Bags which he had in his Breast under his Coat, in Money Gold and Silver upwards of 240 l. and in one of which Bags was a Bank Note of 12 l. the Person being disordered in Drink. If the Person who took up the same, will bring them to Mr. Thomas Martin, Goldsmith, at the Grass-hopper in Lombard-street, he shall receive 100 l. Reward for the whole, or proportionable for any part, and no Questions asked.

Whereas Charles Wainwright alias Carrington, did on Thursday last in the County of Middlesex, unlawfully and feloniously steal out of the Shop of Simon Chapman, one of His Majesty's Messengers, a certain silver watch, and chain, and any Person can procure the said watch and chain, he is to be delivered to Mr. Chapman, Ball of His Majesty's Bar, who shall have the Reward of Ten Pounds and Charges: he is a tall thin Man, near 6 Foot high, of a brown swarthy Complexion, long-haired, with a large Roman-Nose, his Legs very long and near all of a bigness; and had on a shabby Cloam-coloured Dress.

All Persons that are indebted to Thomas North, late of Portsmouth in the County of Southampton, Inhabitant, deceased, or to Eleanor North his Widow also deceased, are desired forthwith to pay their respective Debts to Mr. John Shorer of Portsmouth, Executor to the said Eleanor North, or they will be sued for the same.

Sept. 26. 1714. Stolen out of Dr. Pack's Ground at Lutter in the County of Bedfordshire, (as is supposed by a short thick Fellow of the same Town; with his own short black Hair, much marked with the Small-Pox) a Sordid Gelding, comes 6 years Grafs, about 14 Hands 2 Inches high, with a white Face, 4 White Legs, and a Natural Black Spot on one of his Fore-Knees, a good Forehand, but thin behind. Whoever brings him to Mr. White at the Rose and Crown Inn in St. John's-street, or to Dr. Pack's in Lutter, shall have a Guinea Reward, besides reasonable Charges, and Allowance for the Journey if he is brought from any Distance: Or if he or they who stole him, will send him, they shall not be prosecuted.

Lost from a Lady's Side, just by the Gate in Greenwich-park near the King's House, a Gold Watch and Chain, with red Coraline Seal, in a black Shagreen Case, on Sunday the 15th of September last in the Afternoon, between 5 and 6 a Clock; to the said Case is Carter, London, and Carter, Cambridge. Whoever brings the Watch, Chain and Seal, to Elford's Coffee-house in George-yard in Lombard-street, shall have 10 l. Reward, and no Questions asked; the Chain and Seal is covered with a black Ribbon.

Lost a Bank Note of 33 l. upon the Royal Exchange, or between that and Fenchurch-street, endorsed 1 s. l. payable to Mr. Edward Pemberton. Whoever shall bring it to Mr. John Dole, an Oylman, at the Sign of the Olive Tree in Fenchurch-street, shall have 10 s. Reward, and no Questions asked, Payment being made.

Lost on Sunday the 26th of September, going from the Muse Gate thro' Spring-Garden and the Park to Westminster, the outside Case of a Gold Watch, having a large Rubie in it. Whoever has found it and will bring it to Young Man's Coffee-house at Charing-Cross, shall have two Guineas Reward, and no Questions asked.

Stray'd or, stolen from Boston near Brentford in Middlesex, one Dapple Grey Gelding, 15 Hands high, a White Mane and Tail, Truss all, the Hair off one Side with the Saddle: And one Black Gelding, 14 Hands and a half high, a White Streak behind his Ear, a Scar on his Fore-head: Lost the 25th of September last. Whoever gives Notice of them to Christopher Cuthrow, Esq; at Boston House, or to Mr. William Bodicott of Clarksdown, shall have 4 Guineas Reward, or a Guinea for either of them.

Lost on Sunday Afternoon the 26th of September, a Land-spaniel Dog of a small Size, low but broad feet, having large Liver-colour'd Spots and White, long Ears with Liver-colour'd Spots, and goes lame of a hind Leg. If any Person brings him to Mr. Elford's Coffee-house in Stafford-street in Mond-street near St. James's Church, he shall receive one Guinea Reward.

Lost on Monday last about Charing-Cross, a middle sized Dog, spotted all over with Black and White Spots, and having a long Tail. Whoever brings him to Mr. Smith, Barret, in King-street, Westminster, shall have 10 s. Reward.

Three By-Coaches goes to the Bath from the Talbot Inn in the Strand, one on the 4th of this Instant October, the second on the 7th, and the third on the 10th Instant, and will take in Passengers at 15 s. each.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Wednesday the 6th of October, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 4 a Clock in the Afternoon, (only one Hhd. of Brandy, one Butt or Hhd. of Wine in a Lot) viz. 30 Butts and 5 Hhds of excellent New Red Alicante Wine, very deep, bright, strong and fresh: And 25 Butts of New White Alicante Wines, very strong, and of a fine Flavour: And 26 Hhds of very good Alicante Brandy, neat and entire, imported by the Ship Minerva, Capt. John D. Hill, directly from Alicante aforesaid: To be landed at Smart's Key next Billingsgate. To be seen and tasted (in Cellars at the aforesaid Key) next Monday and Tuesday from 8 to 1, and from 2 to 6, and all Wednesday (as above) till the time of Sale. To be sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker, in Seething-lane in Tower-street.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Thursday the 7th of October, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 4 a Clock in the Afternoon, (only one Pipe of New Maderia Wines in a Lot) viz. The Cargo of the Ship Thorschow, Capt. John Brian, directly from Maderia, viz. About 120 Pipes of excellent New Malmsey and Vidonia Wines, very strong, and of the true and curious Flavour, genuine, and an entire Parcel; now landing at Cut-Key, between London-Bridge and Billingsgate, and to be seen and tasted (in Warehouses in the Alley of Cut-Key aforesaid) next Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 to 1, and from 2 to 6, and all Thursday (as above) till the time of Sale. To be sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker, in Seething-lane in Tower-street.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs.

On Wednesday the 6th of October, at 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon, in the Long Room in the Custom-house, London, a Parcel of French Lustrings, and India silks for Exportation, which are Seized and Confiscated according to Law, and are to be seen at the King's Warehouse at the Custom-house, on Monday and Tuesday, the 4th and 5th of October, from 8 to 12, and from a till 5, and on Wednesday from 8 to 12 in the Forenoon. To be taken with all Feasies, and the Buyer to pay down 1 Guinea each Lot.